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6 **IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT**  
7 **FOR THE DISTRICT OF ARIZONA**

8 United States of America, ) No. CR-20-00093-PHX-SMB  
9 ) (Supervised Release Violation)  
10 Plaintiff, )  
11 vs. ) FINDINGS AND RECOMMENDATION  
12 ) OF THE MAGISTRATE JUDGE  
13 Douglas Alexander Castillo, ) UPON AN ADMISSION AND ORDER  
14 Defendant. )

15 TO THE HONORABLE SUSAN M. BRNOVICH, UNITED STATES DISTRICT  
16 JUDGE:

17 Upon Defendant's request to enter an admission to the violation(s) of supervised  
18 release, pursuant to Rule 57.6(d)(4) of the Local Rules of Criminal Procedure, this matter  
19 came on for hearing before United States Magistrate Judge Michael T. Morrissey on  
20 October 14, 2021, with the written consents of Defendant, counsel for Defendant, and  
21 counsel for the United States of America. After consultation with counsel Defendant has  
22 orally consented on the record to proceed via video conference and Defendant indicated  
23 his counsel is authorized to sign the consent form on his behalf after reviewing it in its  
24 entirety with counsel.

25 In consideration of that hearing and the statements made by Defendant under oath  
26 on the record and in the presence of counsel, and the remarks of the Assistant United  
27 States Attorney and of counsel for Defendant,

28 **I FIND** as follows:

1 (1) that Defendant understands the nature of the supervised release violation(s)  
2 alleged and the nature of the violation to which Defendant is admitting;

3 (2) that Defendant understands the right to a revocation hearing, to persist in  
4 denials, to the assistance of counsel, and appointed counsel if necessary, to confront and  
5 cross-examine adverse witnesses, the right against compelled self-incrimination, to testify  
6 and present evidence, and to compel the attendance of witnesses;

7 (3) that Defendant understands the maximum disposition for the supervised release  
8 violation, including imprisonment, fine and supervised release, and where applicable, any  
9 mandatory minimum penalty; that Defendant understands that the disposition guidelines  
10 are advisory, not mandatory, and that the disposition judge may depart from those  
11 guidelines;

12 (4) that Defendant understands that by admitting to violation(s) of supervised  
13 release Defendant waives the right to a revocation hearing;

14 (5) that Defendant's admission to violating supervised release has been  
15 knowingly, intelligently and voluntarily made and is not the result of force or threats;

16 (6) that Defendant is competent to admit to a supervised release violation;

17 (7) that there is a factual basis for Defendant's admission; and

18 (8) that Defendant is satisfied with counsel's representation.

19 **I RECOMMEND** that the Court accept Defendant's admission of the violation(s)  
20 of supervised release.

21 **ORDER**

22 **IT IS ORDERED** that any objection to the admission to a violation of supervised  
23 release proceedings and any request for supplementation of those proceedings be made  
24 by the parties in writing and shall be specific as to the objection or request made. All  
25 objections or requests for supplementation shall be filed within fourteen (14) days of the  
26 date of service of a copy of these findings unless extended by an Order of the assigned  
27 District Judge.  
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